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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Véronique FERRARI et al.

Application No.: 09/987,427

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION
COMPRISING A POLYMER
PARTICLE DISPERSION AND A
PIGMENT DISPERSION

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: A. Berman

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 20, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 19, 2003

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